

## Message Text

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TO USDOC WASHDC  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BPRO, BFOL, TC  
SUBJECT: CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF PEPSI COLA PLANT

REF: A) ABU DHABI 2186; B) USDOC 16600

APPRECIATE INFO IN REF B. IN RECENT DISCUSSION WITH FARAJ BIN  
HAMOODAH, HE INFORMED US THAT PRESIDENT ZAYID HAD DEFINITELY DECIDED  
TO MAKE LOCAL PEPSI COLA PLANT A "NATIONAL SHAREHOLDING COMPANY".  
PRESUMABLY PRESENT OWNERS WILL BE BOUGHT OUT (ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT  
PRESENTLY VALUING PLANT EQUIPMENT AND ASSETS). EQUITY SHARES WILL BE  
ISSUED, PERHAPS 75 PER CENT OF WHICH WCGV BE PURCHASED BY GOVERNMENT,  
THE REMAINDER OFFERED FOR PUBLIC SALE. WHILE THIS PROCEDURE CURES  
PROBLEM OF NON-ABU DHABI OWNERSHIP (REF A), IT DOES NOT TACKLE  
POOR PLANT OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT.  
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